

DEMANDS SINKERS OF ANCONA BE PUNISHED

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Act as Illegal and
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SECRETARY LANSING
OUTLINES POSITION

Further Action on Note
Regarding Sinking of
Liner Now Rests With
Austrian Government



WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The text of the American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, made public last night, reveals a formal demand by the United States for the "illegal and indefensible" act, for punishment of the submarine commander, and for reparation by the payment of indemnity for the killing and injuring of innocent American citizens.

These demands follow a statement informing Austria-Hungary that "the relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity." The note arraigns the sinking and torpedoing of the liner as "inhuman," "barbarous" and a "wanton slaughter" of "helpless men, women and children."

In official and diplomatic circles the communication is regarded as being the most emphatic declaration to come from the United States government since the beginning of the European war. No attempt is made to conceal the fact that unless the demands are quickly complied with, diplomatic relations between the two countries will be in grave danger of being severed.

Further action by the United States government on its demands of Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, the text of which was published today, now rests with the Austrian government.

The note clearly indicates that a break in the diplomatic relations between the countries will follow failure of the Austro-Hungarian government to redress the acts of the submarine commander, which are declared to be illegal and indefensible. A week at most probably will begin Austria-Hungary to accede to the American demands.

NOTE OF LANSING.
Following is the full text of the note: "Department of State, Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1915.

"Please deliver a note to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, textually as follows: "Reliable information obtained from American and other survivors who were passengers on the steamer Ancona shows that on November 30, 1914, the Italian liner Ancona, sailing from Genoa, was shot toward the steamer, that thereupon the Ancona attempted to escape, but, after being overhauled by the submarine, she stopped; that after a brief period and before the crew and passengers were all safely taken to the boat, the submarine fired a number of shells at the vessel and finally torpedoed and sank her while there were yet many persons on board, and that by gunfire and foundering of the vessel a large number of

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FORD PARTY SPLITS ON RESOLUTION

ON BOARD OSCAR II, by wireless via the steamship Noordam, Dec. 13.—A resolution condemning President Wilson's premeditated policy brought a protest from prominent members of Henry Ford's peace party last night when it was presented for adoption. The resolution was drawn up by the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones and the Rev. Charles F. Aked and others, who asked that it be signed by all members of the party at the platform.

More than a dozen members, including S. S. McClure of New York, and Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, refused to sign on the ground that the resolution was unparliamentary, some of them even threatened to leave the party after it reached Europe if the proposed platform were put through. Its supporters said the opponents of the resolution failed to understand the spirit of Mr. Ford's invitation.

APPEAL IS ISSUED.
An appeal to the rulers of Europe was sent out by wireless today addressed individually to each reigning monarch, reading:

"We come in this time of trouble not to add to your burdens, but to help lift them, not to consider which nations are most to blame for the disaster that has befallen Europe, but to end the strife, not to intrude ourselves upon your national life and national ideas, but rather with an earnest desire to understand them and a heartfelt wish to aid in realizing a better world for which the country for which the thousands of lives are sacrificed is the same in every

To Give Putnam Statue to City

Mrs. Adolph Spreckels
Has Oakland Gift

Oakland is to share in the art gifts of Mrs. Adolph Spreckels to the communities around the bay. A bronze statue of Lute Fuller, the celebrated dancer, who, as the friend of Edwin, had been largely instrumental in securing the masterpieces for America.

This announcement, made at a private view of the Tumbola prizes given by Mrs. Spreckels last Saturday evening at her home in Washington street, San Francisco, accompanied another to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Spreckels are giving their fourteen marvelous Rodin bronzes as well as other superb art treasures to the city of San Francisco, among them being the collection of small bronzes by Putnam that were cast by Rodin's own atelier in Paris and were awarded a gold medal by the fine arts jury at the exposition.

In telling her guests what she meant to do with her unrivaled collection, Mrs. Spreckels paid a warm tribute to Lute Fuller, the celebrated dancer, who, as the friend of Edwin, had been largely instrumental in securing the masterpieces for America. It was Miss Fuller who also took the wax models of the Putnam pumas to Paris and who put them into the hands of the great master in order to have the most perfect permanent sculptures of them possible. The announcement of the magnificent gift was greeted with many enthusiastic speeches from Alexander Harrison, the eminent marine painter, who came recently from Paris to look in on the exposition, Curator Baron of the San Francisco museum and several other prominent men, all of whom commended the hostess for her discriminating and magnanimous generosity in starting a great western art collection.

Cloudburst Case Is Finally Affirmed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Supreme Court today affirmed a \$15,000 judgment for the heirs of J. T. Bigger, who was caught in a cloudburst while changing cars at Longview, Tex., took cold and died. A Texas jury held the train crew failed to notify Bigger to step into another car. With three justices dissenting, the highest court today approved that view.

Homes of Americans Destroyed by Villa

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 13.—Meager advices from Madera, Chihuahua, today relate that the homes of American employees of Pearson properties were destroyed by Villa's troops that arrived there from Sonora last week. The employees are refugees here. Local representatives of the Pearson Company were unable to learn whether the company's mills, said to represent an investment of \$15,000,000, were destroyed.

Story of Cruelty Declared Untrue

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The Overseas News Agency today in a statement recalls reports from British sources that when the French transport Calvados was sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine last month three men who clung to the underside boat were killed off by one of the submarine officers. This story is a pure invention, says the news agency.

FURTHER ACTION DELAYED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—State department officials considered it doubtful today if further action would be taken at present in the case of the American sailing ship, Pass of Baltimore, ordered sold by a German prize court. Ambassador Gerard today notified the department of the prize court's decision.

Big Waterway Is Opened in Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The Minden-Hanover waterway was opened today. This is the last link in the Rhine-Hanover canal, which has been under construction for several years at a cost of more than \$60,000,000.

FRENCH FRONT QUIET.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The announcement that the French front was quiet followed. "In the Champagne near Le Mesnil, we occupied the crater of a mine exploded by the Germans. There were no developments elsewhere."

REVOLT IS FANNED BY BAY CHINESE

Monarchy Plan Stirs Up
Leaders in Local
Colony

Big Campaign to Meet
Crisis Will Be
Started

Chinese residents of Oakland today joined with those of San Francisco in inaugurating a nation-wide protest, and revolt against the accession to the throne of emperor of China of President Yuan Shi Kai. Plans adopted yesterday by the Chinese Free Masons, in which members of the organization residing and doing business in Oakland took part, were made known this morning. The delegates met at the headquarters, 36 Spofford alley, San Francisco. The Oakland delegation was headed by Gee Sam, prominent business man, and Gee On, captain of the local Chinese band, and other leaders, who have interests on both sides of the bay. The note sounded by the Chinese is of indignation that in this twentieth century it could be possible for a republic to become a monarchy.

President Tong King Chong, of the Chinese Free Masons, who is also managing editor of the Chinese Republic Journal, mouthpiece of the young China movement, outlined today just what it was hoped to do in this country in behalf of the revolutionary cause.

Tong King Chong was a member of the Chinese senate dissolved by Yuan Shi Kai three years ago, and spent eight months in China fighting in behalf of the republic. "There are 600 branches of the Chinese Free Masons throughout the United States," declared Tong King Chong this morning. "As soon as we are going to get ready subscription books and all over the country we will circulate an appeal for money in an effort to overthrow the emperor. The meeting held yesterday of the Oakland and San Francisco members was unanimous in declaring that we must raise money to do this mischief. We have appointed committees to raise funds to start a revolution against Shi Kai."

Asked if he saw the hand of Japan in influencing the new regime, Tong King Chong replied: "We cannot trust the Japanese. They are treacherous to our cause. They want China for themselves and we are afraid that Japan may take advantage of the new state of affairs."

This morning further messages were received from China by prominent local Chinese in which it was stated that there was an organization in readiness on the other side and that sympathizers with the revolutionary cause were ready to use to good advantage any funds that might be raised in this country.

Chinese Cabinet Greets Yuan Shi Kai

PEKING, Dec. 13.—The Chinese cabinet went to the palace in a body today to congratulate President Yuan Shi Kai on his forthcoming accession to the throne. The president said condolences would be made in order, as he had assumed the graves, responsibility for himself and his family. He discouraged any idea of celebrating the re-establishment of the monarchy. Japan's attitude is now the subject of the gravest speculation at Peking.

Entente Troops in "Panicky Retreat"

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—"Reports from Sofia," says the Overseas News Agency, "declare that as a result of their defeat near Eabrovo and alandovo the French are preparing new positions on Greek territory near Majdough. The Dorian front is being evacuated at several points. The retreat of the entente troops is declared to be panicky."

Teutonic Submarines Claim 508 Victims

LONDON, Dec. 13.—German and Austro-Hungarian submarines to date have sunk 51 ships, according to a news dispatch from Berlin. The total tonnage of vessels sunk is given at 917,819.

PETROGRAD'S POPULATION.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 13, 7 p. m.—A census of the population of Petrograd that has just been taken shows a total of 2,300,000 inhabitants.

PATROLMAN FACES CHARGE OF WOMAN

Mrs. Rose Vadney, landlady of the Overland Hotel, 143 Broadway, complained to Chief of Police W. F. Woods today that she had been knocked down by Patrolman Richard Lohsen last night after she had refused him permission to register at the hotel with a young woman known to her as Pauline Jones. Mrs. Vadney announced that she would swear out a warrant for battery against Lohsen today and intimated that she would make some interesting disclosures against the police at the trial.

Chief Woods at first denied today that Mrs. Vadney had made any complaint to him, but later admitted that the report had been made and that he had summoned the patrolman to explain the situation. Lohsen told Chief Woods that Mrs. Vadney had struck him in the face with a heavy bunch of keys and that he was forced to defend himself. According to Mrs. Vadney's statement, Lohsen was the first to use violence and struck her a forceful blow in the face, knocking her down. "Patrolman Lohsen came to my hotel about midnight," said Mrs. Vadney. "He was with Pauline and wanted to register. I told him I was trying to conduct a decent lodging house and that he could not register with the girl. He sent her out to get another policeman on the beat to tell me I would be all right. While she was away he tried to register, and when I tried to take the book away he struck me, knocking me down. 'Night Clerk, Fred was present and helped me to my feet. I struck Lohsen in the face with my keys. There are some other things I can tell and can prove by witnesses. But I will save them."

S.F. PROBABLE WINNER OF CONVENTION

City Becomes Powerful
Factor for G. O. P.
Meeting

Californians Putting Up
Fight at National
Capital

San Francisco's chances for winning the Republican national convention are today as strong as those of any other city in the field for the big gathering that means so much to the country, according to news dispatches received this morning from Washington, D. C. The most important items of news in connection with the fight is, undoubtedly, the announcement of the St. Louis delegation that it will throw its support to San Francisco in the event that the Missouri city has no chance to win the prize.

Another important news announcement is that Philadelphia is virtually considered out of the race, while Chicago's chances have been considerably weakened through the fact that the Illinois city was the scene of the 1912 split. The Chicago delegation, fearing defeat for its city and believing Philadelphia to be practically out of the race, is seeking to form an alliance with its delegation. So far this has not been done.

Representative Kahana will present San Francisco's claims to the Republican national committee when it meets tomorrow to decide upon the 1916 convention city. He will be vigorously backed by National Committee men Max Baer and Stanton. The California delegation, reinforced by R. L. Wells and Ralph Williams, in

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BRYAN AND TEDDY PLACED ON GRILL BY TILLMAN

William J. "Simply Obsessed,"
and Roosevelt "Giant in
Mother Goose."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Declaring William J. Bryan as "simply obsessed" and Theodore Roosevelt as "the giant in Mother Goose," Chairman Tillman of the Senate today addressed the Senate on national defense and assailed what he characterized as the greed to private manufacturers of war materials. Senator Tillman upheld Secretary Daniels' administration of the Navy Department and characterized as "simply outrageous" critics of the department, numbering among them former Secretary Meyer.

"The question of preparedness requires grave consideration and prompt action," said Senator Tillman. "There are all sorts of opinions and advice from all quarters—good, bad and not only untrue but unthinkably of adoption except by wild men from Borneo."

"Mr. Bryan, the evangelist of peace at any price, is bitterly opposed to any and all increase. He seems to be simply obsessed on this subject and has lost his usual pose. Ex-President Roosevelt, on the other hand, who snorts and snarls like a veritable bull of Bashan, poses as the god of war and clamors for a day's standing army and has lost his usual pose. He reminds me of the giant in Mother Goose."

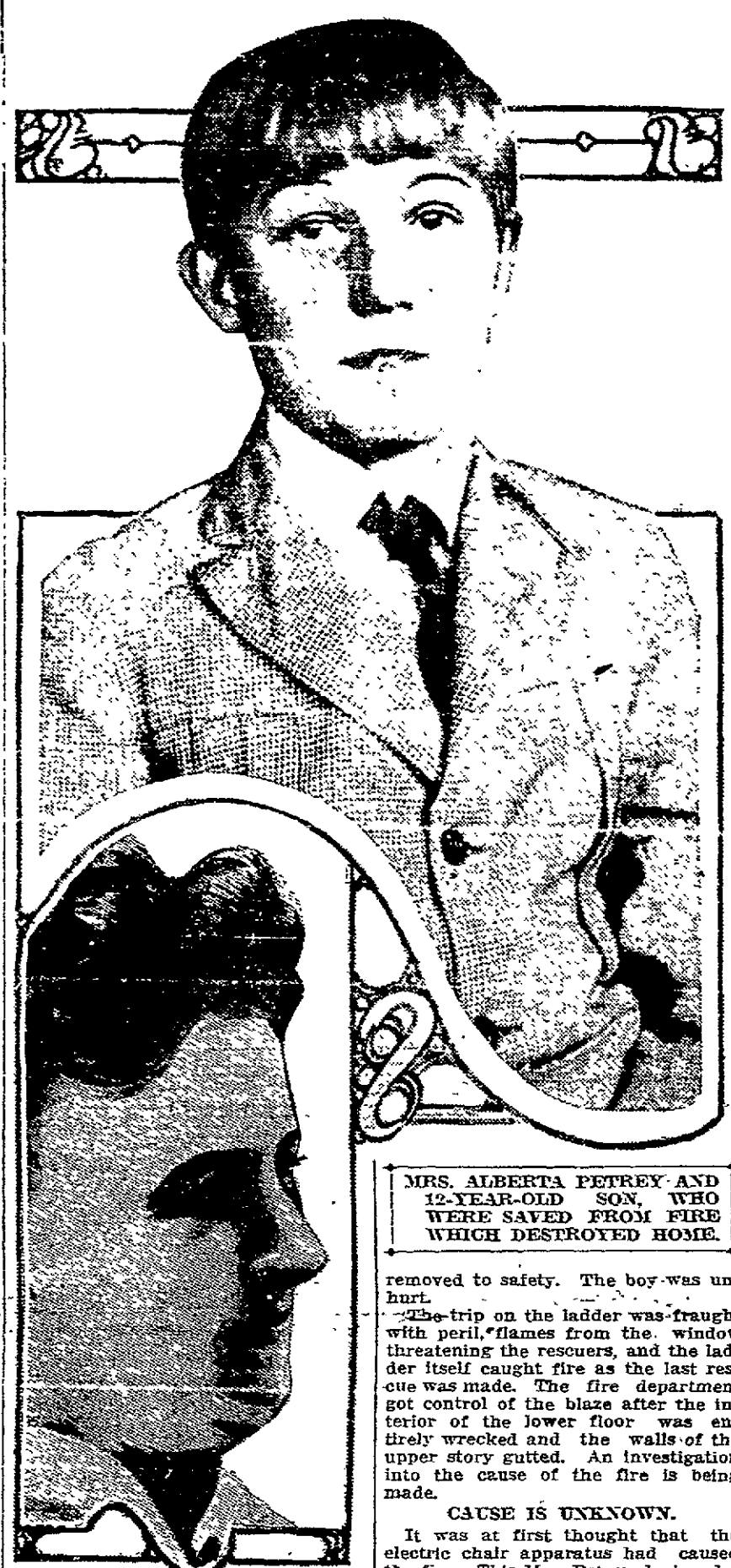
"I smell the blood of a German man. Our first line of defense," he should come first."

"The senator ought to regard as a public enemy any senator or member of Congress who tries to delay or thwart this purpose," Senator Tillman declared.

Bulgarians Near Frontier of Greece

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Saloniki correspondent of Reuters in a dispatch dated Sunday relates that fighting in Southeastern Serbia says: "The evacuation of Dorian and Gievgevi was completed today and the Bulgarians are reported to be within five miles of the Greek frontier following very slowly in the wake of the allies."

THREE ARE SAVED FROM FLAMES DEATH IS BRAVED IN RESCUE OAKLAND HOME IS DESTROYED



MRS. ALBERT PETREY AND
12-YEAR-OLD SON, WHO
WERE SAVED FROM FIRE
WHICH DESTROYED HOME.

removed to safety. The boy was unhurt.

"The trip on the ladder was fraught with peril. Flames from the window threatened the rescuers, and the ladder itself caught fire as the last rescue was made. The fire department got control of the blaze after the interior of the lower floor was entirely wrecked and the walls of the upper story gutted. An investigation into the cause of the fire is being made."

CAUSE IS UNKNOWN.
It was at first thought that the electric chair apparatus had caused the fire. This Mrs. Petrey denies, declaring that the power was shut off, making such a cause impossible.

"We had a big fire because it was cold," she declared. "It is possible that a poor chimney or something like that might have caused the trouble."

A queer freak of the fire was discovered by the firemen after the blaze was under control, when it was found that a pet cat driven upstairs by the flames, had reached the roof, remained there safely until the blaze was over, and had then returned to the charred fireplace, before which it had been sleeping before the fire broke out.

No estimate could be placed on the damage this morning by Mrs. Petrey. It is probable, say the firemen, that it will approach \$10,000.

The refugees were cared for during the night by Mrs. George Marley, wife of the former consul-general of the Netherlands, who lives next door to the Petreys. The property is owned by George de Golla. It has been occupied by Mrs. Petrey for about eight months.

National Prohibition Is to Become Issue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Congress will be urged at its present session to submit the question of a national constitutional prohibition amendment to the states for ratification. This was decided upon at a mass-meeting here last yesterday when resolutions were adopted favoring such amendment. The meeting, held under the auspices of the National Woman's Temperance Union, was attended by prominent temperance advocates from throughout the country.

Wilson to Review Dynamite Charges

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—President Wilson was learned here today, will devote an hour next Wednesday to a review of the testimony in the cases of John H. Barry and Paul J. Morris, St. Louisans, who are serving terms in the Leavenworth, Kansas, penitentiary for alleged complicity in the nation-wide dynamite conspiracy of 1914.

Edward A. Peckham, attorney for the defendants, said today that Barry and Morris did not have a fair trial.

DAMAGE IS HEAVY.
The damage was heavy. Mrs. Petrey had a large number of valuable pictures and ornaments, gowns and musical instruments in the house, as well as a Nadelshmidt electric chair apparatus, the only one west of the Rockies which was valued at a fortune. This was completely destroyed. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Petrey, almost unconscious from the smoke and terror, had to be carried down the ladder. When a her rescuers reached the window sill of the room Mrs. Rauber was slightly burned on her hair, nose and ears, and her clothing charred, before she was

GREAT LOSS IS INFLICTED ON ENGLISH IN RETREAT

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ton Army Commanded
by General Todroff

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The French and British have been entirely expelled from Macedonian territory. It is officially announced today by German army headquarters, the advancing army under General Todroff occupying Doiran and Gievgevi. It is declared that two British divisions were nearly wiped out during the advance.

Bulgarians Win From Allies in Serbia

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Related reports of the fighting in which the Bulgarians captured ten cannon from the British south of Strumitsa and details of their success against the French during the retreat of the latter down the Vardar valley are contained in a report from army headquarters at Sofia under date of December 8. The statement says:

"The Bulgarians stormed French positions at Petrova and Mirova. The French were thrown back on the Vardar. French prisoners taken belong to the 95th, 118th and 284th Infantry. Only some detachments escaped by retreating."

"Bulgarian troops advancing through the Vardar valley threw the French rear guards back near Gilsura and followed the retreating French to Dedovna. They took 100 prisoners and two machine guns. Many of the French troops were dispersed in the mountains. "The Bulgarians advancing on the left bank of the Vardar after taking strong positions at the mouth of the Dolnava, pursued the enemy to Gradec, where fierce hand to hand fighting occurred in the streets. The French were driven from Gradec and retreated toward Udome in disorder, leaving numerous prisoners. The French suffered enormous losses, the Bulgarians twice attacking them with the bayonet. The Bulgarians killed and prisoners were from the 34th, 371st and 372d Infantry. The Bulgarians continued the pursuit in the direction of Valandovo and Rabrovo-Kil."

"The Bulgarian troops took strongly fortified Anglo-English positions near Platova. British prisoners to the number of 400 and ten cannon were taken. The French killed and prisoners were from the 15th and 15th Infantry and the 2d Zouaves."

Steamer Minnesota Fighting Strong Gale

The steamer Minnesota, disabled off the lower California coast, it is believed, as the result of the bomb plot which has been dealing destruction to merchant carriers, is fighting the gale en route to San Francisco. By reason of the storm it was said to be doubtful today as to whether or not the vessel would make port. It is being towed by the wrecking steamer Jaqua and the tugs Dauntless and Sea Rover.

At 8 o'clock last night the Minnesota was 88 miles south of the San Francisco light ship, according to a wireless received from the Jaqua. This would bring her in sight of the lookout some time before noon. By those familiar with the bar it is considered likely that it will be in the worst of the storm is passed.

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Serious Business Will
Come After the Holi-
days

President's Address Is
Outstanding Event
of Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The first week of the busy Congress has been a quiet one. The House and Senate have been waiting for the president's address, which is expected to be delivered on Tuesday. The House has been holding sessions, but no important legislation has been passed. The Senate has also been holding sessions, but no important legislation has been passed. The president's address is the outstanding event of the week.

Early in the week a fight might have been expected over the emergency war tax law, but it was postponed until after the president's address.

PEACE REVENUE. — Immediately it was disclosed that this would be impossible, as administration leaders were confronted with the danger that the war tax law would lapse on December 31 and a long period would follow in which no emergency revenue could be collected.

It was thereupon agreed by House leaders that a joint resolution extending the present war tax with the time limitation should be adopted. A new bill with provisions for increased revenues to be submitted after the New Year. Senate Republican leaders have agreed to offer no opposition to such a proposal.

President Wilson's vigorous references to the United States in his address to Congress, which will be delivered on Tuesday, have aroused the interest of the United States, and the House of Representatives has been holding sessions, but no important legislation has been passed.

THE GEORGIA CASE. — A stirring plea for his resolution which aroused Senator Lodge of Massachusetts to offer an amendment providing for investigation also of internal conspiracies against the government, and all its attendant influences upon this country that is certain to absorb the attention of Congress for many months.

Republicans of the Senate will confer tomorrow over a counter bill recommended by the steering committee. It was reported last night that Progressive Republicans would protest against the defeat of Senator Kenyon of Iowa for a day on the foreign relations committee, but this does not seem likely now.

"I do not think there will be any trouble about that," said Senator Cummins of Iowa, one of the Republican leaders. "Of course we are disappointed that Senator Kenyon did not get on foreign relations, but all in all, the Progressive Republicans fared very well. Senator Kenyon goes to the important commerce committee. Senator Fehdexter on interstate commerce, Senators Norris and Gronna on banking and currency, and Senator Works on judiciary. That seems to me to be satisfactory."

Francis M. Cockrell,
Former Senator, Dies
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Francis Marion Cockrell, former United States Senator from Missouri, died here today. Infirmitudes of old age, resulting in serious illness during the past two weeks, caused death. He was 81 years of age.

Cockrell, a Democrat, served five terms in the United States Senate from 1875 to 1905. The day he left the senate he was appointed a member of the interstate commerce commission by President Roosevelt and remained a member until December 31, 1910. In March, 1911, he was appointed United States commissioner to adjust the boundary between Texas and New Mexico.

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FIVE YEARS TO BUILD \$500,000,000 U. S. NAVY

Recommendations of Secretary Larger
Than Those Made by General Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Details of the half-billion dollar navy building program under the five-year continuing plan recommended to Congress are contained in the annual report of Secretary Daniels made public last night.

The report shows that for the first time in the history of the department, the Secretary's recommendations increase the expenditures proposed by the General Board in this connection by \$100,000,000.

Secretary Daniels says the decision to recommend a continuing building policy was reached after "much reflection, consultation with experts of the navy, and patriotic men in civil walks of life." He lays stress on the fact that he is the first Secretary of the Navy to recommend such a course, although the general board in 1903 urged that a definite program be mapped out which would lead to the establishment of a fleet of forty-eight battleships in 1915. Of the five-year program recommended by the Secretary, he says:

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COMMISSION'S WORK. — The report is largely devoted to presenting the commission's work for the year. Under physical valuation work it reports that since June there have been twelve roadways and a few hundred miles in each of five districts into which the country has been divided and that their total average has been about 4000 miles per month. By January 1, the report says, surveys of nearly 50,000 miles of road will virtually be completed. The total railroad mileage of the country is put at 230,000, and the report says that the 200,000 miles left at the beginning of the year should be surveyed in the following year under the present arrangement.

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A physician recently made a comprehensive study of the causes of colds. From the facts gathered he determined that the quick-witted and those who use their brains a great deal catch cold more easily than those who do a little thinking and are mentally slow or sluggish. Those most susceptible to colds, grippe or influenza were found among professional workers, those who are taxed with brainwork in offices, shops and factories or those who are called upon for keen mental exertion. The mentally heavy person is the least susceptible to colds.

The investigating physician also determined that resistance to cold is not so much a matter of what a person wears, but what that person actually is. Persons who suffer most from extreme cold or heat are generally victims of colds. Those who have headaches when they are out in high winds and those who are the most nervous and highly organized readily fall victims of colds.

The body that is supplied with good, rich, red blood, a normal nerve system and plenty of vitality is not susceptible to colds. Life in all channels calls for physical exercise of a certain quality and quantity. The slow-thinking are generally engaged in manual labor. Their duties provide them with physical exercise to keep their health normal. Their circulation does not become sluggish and their nerves are seldom "on edge." Exercise stimulates their appetite and aids digestion. They eat better, sleep better and in every way live the life that builds up the body and offers resistance to sickness and colds. But how often brainworkers neglect to care for their bodies. They secure plenty of mental exercise, but the development of the mind is wholly at the expense of the body. They may wrap themselves in furs after covering their bodies with flannels and woolsens and still they are chilly and court colds. Their blood circulation is sluggish. Their appetites are dull and lack of physical exercise impairs their digestive organs so that their bodies are not supplied with sufficient fuel to keep them warm and resist the effects of the weather.

I cannot believe that those who cultivate their brains and develop their intelligence must do so at the expense of their health and the power of their bodies to resist colds and disease. But I do know that those who engage in brainwork only and neglect a physical exercise are hurting not only colds but all forms of sickness. Heavy clothing will not afford them the protection exercise and veins full of red blood offer. Hot stoves will not take the place of normal blood circulation and a body that is for-

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If you are susceptible to colds do not limit your precautions against them to the wearing of heavy clothing and dwelling in hot, stuffy rooms. If you follow such a course you merely court colds and other forms of sickness.

Go out into the cold, brisk air and exercise. Work up an appetite and eat the food that will warm your blood. Your vitality drops with the lack of activity. It is lower in the morning than at night. Keep it up to a point where it will resist colds. Keep up your brain work, give your muscles plenty to do, for after all, the continual battle against colds and sickness is physical rather than mental.

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Answers to Queries

ADELE—If the freckles are stubborn you might apply this formula: Lactic acid, four ounces; glycerin, two ounces; orange flower water, one ounce. Lemon juice and buttermilk are excellent for removing freckles. Take half a glass of buttermilk and squeeze into it the juice of one lemon. Apply several times daily with a soft cloth. Use cold cream after applying.

MARCELLA—To remove warts use a preparation made of sublimic acid, twenty grains; alcohol, one-eighth ounce, and flexible collodion, one ounce. Mix together and apply with a camel's hair brush over the wart or warts. Repeat the treatment for three nights. Sock in hot water, when a layer of skin will come off. Then repeat as before until the wart or corn is removed.

ANXIOUS—Have the hairy bridge removed with the electric needle. Go to a reputable beauty specialist when you have the work done. Thank you for your appreciative note.

Uncle Wiggly And the Broken Window

(By HOWARD R. GARIS.)

Uncle Wiggly Longears, the more the boys thought of the story of the broken window, the more they talked about it.

"I don't know what you mean," said Uncle Wiggly, as he looked at the boys. "The window was broken by a ball thrown by one of the boys."

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QUAINT AND PIQUANT IN FASHION



The quaint and the piquantly bizarre balance each other in the latest idiosyncracies of fashion. There is a "pork-pie" hat with a startling green tassel rising out of it like a miniature tropical tree, and there are crinolines reminiscent of the Victorian era. On the right is a wonderful dress of exceeding shortness with a train of compensating length that contrasts spectacularly with the smart coat in military effect in the center of the illustration. The evening gown, which is topped by an amazing feather head-dress, is of white and silver brocade with a petticoat of tulle frills sewn with diamonds and glittering with pendant crystal jewels. The such-it-really-is has one of the new chin concealing collars developed out of cloth instead of the inevitable fur.

SUPERVISORS TO NAME WELFARE COMMISSION

Foss Appointee Dismissed by Board; to Change Infirmary Contract

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It's All Fun, Says Met Bride

Recluse, as He Dies, Reading Love Letters From Many Women

SELMA, Dec. 12. — Amos Keith, the aged, rich and eccentric brother of the late John Keith of San Francisco, died in his Selma home last Friday night.

He was found in his bed, the door of which he had locked, and the door of which he had locked, and the door of which he had locked.

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Met Bride After Wreck;

She Was His Nurse

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 12.—Prof. Edmund Meyer, who occupied the chair of Celtic languages at the University of Berlin, is on his honeymoon here with his bride of three days, whom he met as a nurse when he was taken to the San Rafael Cottage Hospital, after having been injured in a wreck on the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, three months ago.

The bride was Mrs. Florence Luella Lewis. She is 27 years old and Professor Meyer is 57. He said today:

"After I was carried unconscious from the wreck, I awoke one day in the hospital at San Rafael to find myself in the arms of a woman who was acting as my nurse."

"I fell in love with her at sight, and when I was able to leave the hospital and carry her away everyone in the place wanted to see my eyes out."

After three days and were married by Judge Edward Wall. An announcement of their marriage recently was secured by Mrs. Meyer.

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Heir Takes Long Trip for Bequest of \$15

REDDING, Dec. 12. — When the estate of the late Lorenzo R. Manley of Butte valley, was settled up there was left \$109.25 in cash and seven pieces and nephews to share it. Each will receive \$15.00, according to the distribution made yesterday in the Superior Court.

The heirs are scattered over the country from Nebraska and Oklahoma to Oregon and California. A man believed to be the heir of the late Lorenzo R. Manley, a hearing of her uncle's death in California and expecting that he left a large fortune, for Manley was a pioneer, made a special trip to Shasta county to be sure to get her proper share.

The administrator sought in vain to induce the seven nieces and nephews to yield their shares of \$15.00 each so that he could make up the balance of the estate. Each insisted on receiving the cash.

Former Opera Head Kills Self in South

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Ernest Goerlitz, former manager of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company of New York and for twenty years a commanding figure in the operatic world, committed suicide in a room of the Hollenbeck hotel, swallowing poison and then shooting himself through the head.

Recent notice from a prominent New York surgeon warning Goerlitz that a proposed operation would undoubtedly prove fatal, coupled with the depression of the opera world, the death of a friend and lack of news from numerous relatives now fighting along the German battle front, are given as the cause of the tragedy by the widow who lies overcome in the palatial Goerlitz residence in Alta Loma.

California Rice Crops Showing Increases

CHICO, Dec. 12. — Six and three-quarters per cent of the rice produced in the United States this year was the output of California, although this state's rice industry is just seeing the close of its fifth year.

According to final estimates issued by George E. Hayward of Elgin, secretary of the Pacific Rice Growers' Association, the country's production was 11,828,523 sacks, divided as follows: Arkansas, 1,977,012; Texas, 3,251,532; Louisiana, 5,413,533; California, 735,200; Atlantic Coast States, 25,000.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the signature of J. C. Watson

Volunteer Firemen Must Serve on Jury

CHICO, Dec. 12.—Numerous well-known residents of Chico, who for jury duty was removed by a recent act of the legislature. The new jury lists will be drawn in the Superior Court members of the Chico volunteer fire

department, will hereafter be subject to subpoena as jurors, according to an announcement of Assistant District Attorney Harry R. Davis.

The exemption of firemen from jury duty was removed by a recent act of the legislature. The new jury lists will be drawn in the Superior Court members of the Chico volunteer fire

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The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined the healing elements of fresh cod's livers, together with tonic iron and beef peptone. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease. Our faith in Vinol is shown in the above offer.—The Owl Drug Co., Oakland, Cal.

P. S.—In your own town wherever you live there is a Vinol drug store. Look for the sign.—Advertisement.

POWDER CO. EXPLOSION ACCIDENTAL

Officials of the Hercules Powder Company at Pinedale have determined that the fire and explosion which yesterday wrecked one of the two mixing houses of the plant and destroyed a number of other buildings, were caused by accident, and that no one had a hand in their origin. No one was injured in the explosion of 1500 pounds of gelatinous dynamite, one of the most explosive compounds known.

"Full investigation has convinced us that the explosion was entirely accidental," E. D. Armstrong, the plant superintendent, said this morning. "We have taken no chances and have investigated every possible circumstance connected with the affair. You know we are mining large quantities of nitron and shipping it to the allies, and there was a suspicion at first that some enemies of the enterprise in this country may have had a hand in the matter. But our investigation has dispelled any such belief."

The trouble out shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning in a building near mixing house No. 2. The entire force of men engaged at the plant turned out to fight the flames, which rapidly gained headway. Shortly after 12 o'clock they reached the mixing house, in which the gelatinous dynamite was stored, and the building disappeared in the explosion, leaving nothing but a large hole in the ground where it had stood.

CRISERS SENT OUT

Crisers had been sent out by the company officials throughout Pinedale and the surrounding districts warning the residents that an explosion might take place and telling them not to become frightened. The explosion was of such force as to be felt in Oakland and all of the bay cities and as far north as Napa. More than 500 men were within a short distance of the mixing house at the time fighting the flames, but none was injured.

The fire fighting continued until last night when the flames were under complete control. The rains of the night completed the work of the exhausted fire-fighters. The subsequent investigation showed that the fire had originated in an out-house in which the motor used for driving the machinery was situated. A spark from the motor caused by a short circuit started the conflagration. Officials of the company said this morning that the loss would be less than \$10,000.

ACTUAL LOSS SMALL

Speaking of the occurrence, Armstrong continued:

"The actual loss is not great, perhaps \$10,000. But we have only two mixing houses. Now this one is gone the works will be crippled until it can be replaced. In re-erecting the mixing house, only one or two days' delay will be permitted to do the work."

"Division Foreman J. H. Hathaway was in the mixer with four men when the fire started. I was notified and we sent out crisers through Pinedale saying that an explosion might be expected at any minute, but that there was no danger and for everybody to stay at home. This precaution doubtless saved a panic."

"As to the dynamite found under the railroad bridge near Martinez, we cannot say. Naturally enough in our business we are always careful. From now on, no matter how the fire was caused, the Hercules Powder Company will take no chances of recurrence."

The Contra Costa authorities were unable to find out much about the dynamite which Antonio Gorza, a fisherman, said he found and threw into the creek beneath the Martinez railway bridge last Saturday.

Southern Pacific agents are working on the case.

The Rathskeller Cafe in Seattle Closes

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—The Rathskeller, one of the most fashionable cafes in Seattle, closed last night. James W. Morrison, the proprietor, said that he had lost \$115,000 during the last year, and that the decision of the State Supreme Court upholding the prohibition law, which will go into effect January 1, made it useless to attempt to continue the business.

China Republic Is Represented by Koo

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Dr. Wellington Koo, the new Chinese minister, presented his credentials to Secretary Lansing today and was accredited as representing the republic of China.

Arrangements will be made for his formal presentation to President Wilson this week.

BIG VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

ROME, Dec. 12.—During the debate in the Chamber of Deputies which preceded adoption of the bill giving full financial power to the government for six months, Premier Salandra raised the question of the chamber's confidence in the government. A vote of confidence was adopted by 321 to 40.

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To former customers and friends: A beautiful varied selection; reasonable prices; honest dealing; charge account privileges if desired; (no installment plan).

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs

Mr. Ormsby now associated with

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FOR ALL IS FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR



Serbia's sufferings have been put on paper, by F. Matania, noted London artist, in one of the most vivid war masterpieces from his brush. He depicts the tragic flight of the Serbians before the advance of the Austro-Germans and the Bulgarians. According to a correspondent, the retreating

CREWS CLEAR AWAY WRECKED TRAINS

Traffic Tied Up on Santa Fe Railroad for Several Hours.

Wrecking crews are busy today clearing away the debris from the wreck of two Santa Fe trains which collided head-on on a mile east of Stockton yesterday afternoon resulting in the instant death of William A. Wing Sr., engineer, and his son, a fireman. The passenger train driven by Engineer Wing was bound for Oakland. The extra freight on which his son acted as fireman was eastbound. The collision occurred shortly after 3 o'clock.

Both of the engines are complete wrecks while the mail car and several passenger cars were hurled to the side of the roadway, the mail car crashing through a barn and overturning. J. A. Spaulding, mail clerk, had a narrow escape, as did a number of the passengers in the westbound train. While many were shaken up, slightly hurt and their eyes smarted, more serious injury was miraculous. W. A. Garretson, an Alameda real estate man, was in the end of a coach next to the mail car. In recounting his experience he said that the escape of the passengers could hardly be accounted for.

"I was standing in the front end of the smoker next to the mail car," said Garretson. "There was no warning of any sort, not even the shriek of a whistle. I did not feel the train stopping as though the brakes had been suddenly applied. We were speeding through the mist at about thirty or thirty-five miles an hour, when suddenly there was a deafening crash, like a simultaneous explosion of many cannons. Seats flew in all directions, people screamed, and then a ghastly silence fell."

When I ventured to look through the open door I saw that I had been less than five feet from death. I was standing in the extreme end of the car next to the mail car.

HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

The freight train was in charge of Engineer John Scott who escaped with slight injury.

The accident occurred in the open and on a smooth stretch of track. The freight was eastbound and had orders to take the siding for westbound passenger No. 5, which was traveling a mile ahead of the ill-fated No. 9. When this train swept by Engineer Scott of the freight, apparently unmindful of the other train, pulled on the main line, and a moment later the on-rushing passenger loomed up ahead.

Engineer Wing and his son resided in Richmond. The son knew that his father was on the passenger but it was not likely that the father knew his son was on the freight as the train was an extra.

I am sure to the extent of nearly \$100,000 was caused by the wreck. An investigation is being made by Coroner Frank Warren of Stockton and railway officials.

Motorcycle Collides With Automobile

NILES, Dec. 13.—Collision between an automobile and a motorcycle on the boulevard two miles west of here yesterday morning resulted in serious injuries to Russell Fitton, mail clerk, 1532 Eleventh street, Oakland. Fitton drove his motorcycle head on into an automobile when blinded by the headlights.

The occupants of the automobile whose names were not learned took Fitton to Niles where his injuries were dressed and later to the county infirmary, where it was found that his injuries consisted of lacerations of the face, body and hands and contusions of the head.

Everybody Skates In Eastern States

New York Has More Ice Rinks Than Ever

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The popularity of ice skating as reflected by the demand for skates, skating shoes and costumes promises to be greater this winter than for years past. With the advent of cold weather the few outdoor rinks already opened are crowded. New outdoor and indoor rinks are opening daily all over the city and many public skating courts are being converted into skating rinks. This is in addition to the fifteen park lakes.

It is estimated that the number of skaters in this city will be increased from 30,000 last year to 200,000 this year.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.
Alta Mira Club Christmas Party, San Leandro.
Luncheon Society Reunion, Starr King Hall.
Child's Welfare League.
Technical High School Mothers' Club meeting.

What Is Doing Tomorrow

Orpheus Club Concert, Oakland Opera House, Auditorium.
Ebell Society's Birthday Jinks.
Annual meeting of the Berkeley Young Men's Christian Association.
Richmond Elks' Christmas Jinks.
Merchants' Exchange.
Playground board meeting.
Session of Civil Service Board.
Annual convention of School Superintendents.

Swedish Organizations Dedicate New Home

Formal dedication of the new \$40,000 home for the east bay Swedish organizations, at Telegraph avenue and Twenty-third street took place last evening with members of the society from the bay district present to witness the ceremonies. Former exposition commissioners and friends of the various organizations also attended the affair, which was arranged under the auspices of the Swedish-American Hall Association.

The singing of the Oakland Svea Male Chorus and addresses by W. Gustafson, president of the hall association, were features of the program. Others who addressed the gathering were Dr. A. O. Lindstrum, president of the Swedish Exposition commission; Alex Olson, editor of the official publication; C. F. Peterson, president of the Swedish-American Patriotic League of San Francisco; A. Sutherland and N. G. Lindgren.

140,000 Gross of Glass Bottles for England

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 12.—An order for 140,000 gross of glass bottles has been given by the British government to the Head Atlas Glass Company of this city and the Williamson Glass Company of Williamson, N. J., delivery to be made as quickly as possible. The bottles are to be used in sending food, such as soups, milk, etc., to the soldiers in the trenches.

Demand for American bottles has been so pronounced during the last few weeks that trade authorities predict an export of fully 1,000,000 gross during the coming year. There is a pronounced scarcity of workmen in the factories, which were never as busy as they are at present.

WOMAN TAKEN HOME

Relatives of Mrs. R. McElwaine of Portland, who had a lapse of memory last Saturday night, called for her at the Emergency hospital yesterday and she will be taken to her home. She had been visiting in Oakland and was found at the Sixteenth-street depot, unable to tell her identity.

VICTIMS OF AUTO ACCIDENT BETTER

Narrowly Escape Death When Machine Plunges Over Bank.

Miss Irene Greenwood of 5756 Ayala street, daughter of Alexander Greenwood, wealthy contractor of this city, and San Francisco, and Frank Zuanich, 535 Fifty-ninth street, driver of the automobile, and Charles Hansen, Berkeley architect of 1920 University avenue, who narrowly escaped death last night when their automobile dashed off the grade and plunged into a sand bank, turning the machine turtle and hurling the occupants to the ground, are now on the road to recovery.

The party left Dublin late last night with Euanich driving at a high rate of speed when suddenly the powerful machine became unmanageable and started to dash madly down from the summit of the steep grade between Dublin and Pleasanton. The three passengers made frantic efforts to control the machine as it sailed in momentum, but to no avail. The party was thrown against a gravel bank, where they were found later by passing motorists and were conveyed to the Merritt Hospital. Miss Greenwood was treated for fractures of the left arm and right leg, while Hansen suffered a fractured shoulder blade and Zuanich severe lacerations and a fractured right arm. He was able to be removed to his home this morning. The other two members of the party were resting easily today and will recover from their injuries.

Complain to Board of Minimum Rate

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The Glenview Improvement Club of Oakland complained to the Railroad Commission this morning against the Peoples Water Company, the minimum rate of \$1.50 charged to its members for monthly supplies, is unwarranted and unreasonable. The complaint is signed by W. D. Ingraham, president, P. G. Classman, secretary, and 30 individual customers of the corporation.

'LITTLE GEM' EXPERT IN OAKLAND

Will Demonstrate Daily the Merits of This Wonderful Ear Phone for the Deaf.

W. H. Izett, who has been demonstrating the "Little Gem" Ear Phone at the Exposition, has now come to Oakland and is showing the merits of this wonderful little instrument for the deaf to the many people who are calling at the Oakland store of the California Optical Company.

This "Little Gem" Ear Phone has proven a scientific success to those people whose hearing is more or less affected. It is daily proving a godsend to thousands of deaf people, and attracting no end of attention.

The California Optical Company are exclusive agents for the "Little Gem" ear phone and at all times are pleased to explain fully the merits of this wonderful hearing device without any obligation to purchase.

While Mr. Izett, the expert, is in Oakland it would be far more satisfactory to see the expert in person and talk with him about your case. He will be at the Oakland store of the California Optical Co., 1211 Broadway, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Advertisement.

Cancer 'Cures' Found Useless

Crocker Scientists Still Test Radium

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The George Crocker Cancer Research Fund Laboratory at Columbia University made use of 64,500 animals in the course of its investigations concerning cancers during the last year, as shown in its annual report, issued today. The animals included 52,000 mice, 10,000 rats, 300 rabbits, 1000 guinea pigs and 1200 chickens and other fowl. For tests with radium alone 12,000 mice and 2500 rats were used. In addition a special strain of mice is being bred in which spontaneous tumors frequently develop.

Upon these animals, with tumors spontaneous or artificially produced, and upon human beings whose cancerous growths were hopelessly inoperable, the laboratory staff tested the effectiveness of half a dozen so-called cures for cancer. The report states that none of the agencies tested was shown to exert the slightest influence on the tumors treated.

The investigations with radium are said in the report to have led to important quantitative results and to have shown that only three factors are concerned in the action of that element on cancer cells—the amount of radium, length of exposure and the distance between the radium and the tumor tissue.

Olympic Club Will Play for Charity

Gifted members of San Francisco's celebrated Olympic Club are preparing for an elaborate "minstrel cabaret" to be given Friday evening at the Valencia Palace for the benefit of the Associated Charities across the bay. On the general committee are influential men representing various activities and interests from James Woods, manager of the St. Francis Hotel, to Martin V. Merle, playwright.

Prominent San Francisco women are also working for the success of the benefit, and on the ticket committee are Mrs. M. C. Stoes, Mrs. J. J. Gottlieb and Mrs. A. E. Graupner. All three together with Mrs. Sigmund Stern, Mrs. William T. Semon, Mrs. F. W. Stephenson and Miss Laura McKim are on the general committee. Others on this list are William F. Humphreys, James Woods, Lawrence W. Harris, Frank J. Foran, H. J. Harbo, O. K. Cushing, H. I. Mulvey, Martine V. Merle, S. N. Rucker, Major C. E. Stanton, L. M. Hoeller, John Tait, William H. McCarthy, LeRoy R. Ryone, Judge Van Nostrand, J. C. Korick, Selah Chamberlain, Ralph L. Phelps, S. E. Davis, E. J. Wood, David Rich, Louis Levy.

Claimed Zeppelin Bomb Destroyed House

Kenneth, chairman, and a match as agents in deterring fire insurance companies are often proved effective, but they are antiquated instruments of intimidation, compared with the latest scheme employed by a resident of Essex, England. A letter to an Oaklander from a friend there describes how one Edward Bonister, a dealer in electrical appliances, was destroyed by a Zeppelin bomb dropped from a Zeppelin. The evidence for the prosecution, however, negated the suggestion that the hostile aircraft were in the vicinity of Bonister's house at the time stated or that any bombs were dropped in that district. To belittle the realism the incendiary and thrown scraps of iron to represent pieces of bomb in the debris of his burned home. He was given a five-months' jail sentence with hard labor.

MEETING IN CELL UNITS RELATIVES PROGRESSING

Separated from his sister for eight years, Rea Jones, now in the city prison, was reunited with her in a cell today when she came to the city hall on learning through THE TRIBUNE that he was in custody. The sister is Mrs. Beulah Vadick, 1234 Ninety-sixth avenue, who married and left the Missouri family home ten years ago, and who had not been heard from by Jones for seven years.

Jones came to the police station Friday night and surrendered himself, explaining that for over a year he had been a fugitive from justice, and that he wanted to be taken home to St. Joseph, Mo., by Christmas time in order to see his 14-year-old daughter, even if he was in custody, at that time. He said he was wanted for driving several head of cattle from the farm of his father-in-law near St. Joseph.

Captain of Inspectors W. J. Petersen telegraphed Friday night to St. Joseph, asking if Jones is wanted there on an embezzlement charge, and explaining that he was willing to waive extradition and go back. Petersen has not had a reply.

"If I do not hear today I shall put Jones out of jail," said Petersen. "There is no reason for us to keep him if they don't want him and won't send for him."

Mrs. Vadick came to the police station today and asked to see Jones. She said Jones was in the cell in which he was incarcerated. There was a moment of hesitation, and then brother and sister embraced.

Oakland will hold an elaborate New Year's eve celebration this year if the plans being formulated by the Merchants' League are carried out. Music, singing, dancing, march grass features of an UNE will be given and of special importance will be the illuminations, the big feature to be lighting of the city hall from the first floor to the top of the tower. D'Arcy Ryan, electrical expert, who had charge of the lighting effects at the Hawaiian exposition, will come to Oakland this week to outline this work. The stringing of the wires and the placing of lights is to begin in a few days. Powerful searchlights will be thrown on the building from different sections of the building.

Only red electric bulbs will be used on New Year's eve, and the City Hall, recognized as one of the finest and tallest buildings in the West, will be a flame of red fire, which can be seen for many miles. In addition, every tall building is to be outlined in red lights and this will be the most brilliantly illuminated in its history. This will be only one of the many features to be shown.

The general committee of arrangements consists of Wilbur Walker, H. G. Williams, Theodore Gier, E. A. Young and E. F. Muller. Sub-committees will be appointed tonight and they will be placed in charge of the different features.

The people of Oakland and the other east bay cities are urged to take part in the celebration. That the day will be among the greatest in Oakland's history is shown by the fact that many reservations for parties have already been made in the downtown cafes and hundreds of parties are being arranged for in private homes.

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

Merchandise Orders

These are the one sure solution of the Christmas gift problem. They may be filled in with any amount you desire and may be used for some specific article or as cash throughout the establishment. There is no time limit set upon them—they are exactly the same as silver, gold or bills.

Obtainable at the main office or in any section throughout the house.

Exquisite Calendars are furnished with them during the holiday season.

The New Gift Section

This new departure is attracting more and more attention day by day. If you have never visited it you have missed the most attractive department in the whole store. Every department dealing in Christmas gifts has tasteful exhibits in this one section. As a time-saver for those who have not the leisure for protracted selection it will be found invaluable.

Christmas Card and Gift Section—Second Floor.

GUARANTEED Wrist Watches

RELIABLE ELGIN AND WALTHAM MOVEMENTS.

A special value in a dainty Wrist Watch in a small gold-filled case, guaranteed for twenty years, gold or white dial, is offered at a price of \$15.00

Swiss Wrist Watches in enameled cases of various colors, directly imported from Europe are offered at prices from \$7.50 TO \$20.00

Novelty Mantel Clocks

A splendid display of gold and mahogany Mantle Clocks, shown in one to eight-day movements, are offered in a variety of new and novel styles priced from \$2.50 TO \$15.

Jewelry Section—First Floor.

Imported Perfumes

BOXED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Imported creations especially boxed for the holidays from such makers as Roger & Gallet, Houbigant, Ed Pinand, L. T. Piver and Coty are offered at prices from, per box \$1.50 TO \$10.00

The finest of American makes are also boxed and are to be had in special packages priced from 50c to \$1.50

MANICURE SETS in traveling styles are put together in many attractive assortments and are especially desirable for gifts. Priced from the set \$1.50 TO \$10

Drug Sundry Section—First Floor.

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**Safety Is Sole Score in Mue
Battle That Marks Season's
Close.**

Showing a splendid knowledge of strategy in American football, the Los Angeles Originals beat the Southerners home yesterday with a 34-10 defeat. Since the beginning of the climatic American football season the season was staged at the Grove street park on a sticky field, under heavy fumes. A crowd of five hundred loyal football fans braved the weather and were rewarded by a spirited and exciting struggle. A safety margin of 24 points was the final score in favor of the Oakland eleven. The Originals beat the Southerners on the day, for the guaranteed the Los Angeles Athletic

(Nug eleven off their expenses, amounting to about \$160, and the gate was not so good as they had hoped for. However, the National Amateurs were through with their bargain and hope to pull out early when they return to Los Angeles next Saturday for a visit game.

The Los Angeles Clubbhorn defense against a fast, open field team yesterday, with the Los Angeles aggregation representing the latter outfit. The Southerners had the speed, trick plays and hard ends, but the back field righted the bad field showed them that they were compelled to buck the hits more of the time to make any headway. The consensus of opinion was that if the weather conditions were better the Orange Bowl has been given much harder competition.

TEAM FALLS ON BALL.

The safety was scored in the last half when the Originals' defense was badly back, booted the ball straight on a wedge into the air. The ball sailed up and down and just as it hit the ground took a wild, unpredictable bounce. It was the line, "Butch" Bruzzone, Chris Hampton and a half dozen other Originals plunged for it, but it was the Originals' defense that scored the last points and a score. That was all the scoring.

The best and most reliable strong arm punter the day was Gibson, the star Original full back. Time after time Gibson was called upon and each time he came through. He punts for 30, 40, 50 and 20 yards, through the Los Angeles left guard. On one part of the game, Gibson was called upon four times in a row to punt. He did it each time.

After several Los Angeles Inebriated had failed and the Originals were given up for lost, the Originals' defense was the Original walk down, held by plunging

through for ten yards. Ming Bruzzone was then called upon, but he was downed in his tracks. Then came Gibson again with another ten-yard gain and the ball was on Los Angeles 10-yard line with the Originals having every possible chance to score and the crowd on their feet shouting for a touchdown.

Gibson tried again this time and made a hard dash against the L. A. line

held this time and the plucky Originals
began to kick back. The L. A. team
L. A. then secured possession of the ball
and the last chance of the Originals
came out of touch down.

The game started with Los Angeles
kicking off with the wind at their backs.
The L. A. team tried to buck the line but
tackle and Mor tried to buck the line but
was downed without a gain. Gibson was
held down on the fumble just the same.
The Originals were in a bind.
Mor tried to buck the line but he was
kicked. Eastman tried, but the ball was
short by about three inches.

The L. A. team, Nelson and Tuttle
gained 25 yards for Los Angeles, mostly
through "Bitch" Brumzone's terrific
kicks. The L. A. team gained twenty
yards more. The L. A. team tried to
buck the line, but B. Brumzone pulled
together again and the Originals
line held.

The line ups:

	Position.	Los Angeles
Dow, Cliff	Left end	Cravens
B. Brumzone	Left tackle	Murphy
W. C. Moore	Left guard	W. C. Moore
Cowell, Ed	Center	E. Cowell
W. C. Moore	Right guard	W. C. Moore
Hampton, Ed	Right tackle	E. D. Hampton

Sauer.....	Right end.....	Simpson.....
Moir.....	Quarter-back.....	J. Neighbors.....
Eastman.....	Left half.....	S. Neighbors.....
Gibson.....	Fullback.....	Tutt.....
B. Bruzzone.....	Right half.....	Elmore, Kall.....

Referee, A. L. Smith, Umpire, Harry Flatley.
Read Freeman, Leo Lick.

BILLIARDS

Fred Plumb won a fast contest from Milo Condon in the Oakland billiard parlour tournament last night by a score of 35 to 24. Condon was brilliant at times, scoring many spectacular shots, but missed a number of easy openings and left too many naturals for Plumb to pick off. The standing of the players to date shows Plumb and Allen leading with 11 wins and 6 loss, Cleverdon, Hurvut, Weltz and Donohue each won one and lost one. Condon and Michaels lost 2-0. The next contest will be a 15-minute exhibition at pocket billiards Monday night.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That no real property shall hereafter be purchased by the County of Alameda for the purpose of erecting and placing thereon any building owned by the County, except by the County Clerk, Assessor's Office, Tax Collector's Office, Treasurer's Office, County Clerk's Office, Recorder's Office, County Office or the Board of Supervisors, or other buildings to be occupied or used by any of the County or its officers, except by the County Superior Judges thereof, unless the question of such proposed purchase, after the question of the propriety of the purchase is required to be passed by the Board of Supervisors by the provisions of Subsection 1 of Section 10 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, first submitted to the qualified electors of the County of Alameda and approved by a majority of the qualified electors.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon the expiration of thirty (30) days after its passage and shall, before the expiration of said thirty (30) days, be published for one week.

(seven publications) in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper published in said County of Alameda.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1915. The following vote.

Chairman: SUPERVISORS FOX, HEVER, MULLIN and CHAIRMAN MURPHY. A. None.
Nees' Supervisors: A. None.
Absent: Supervisor: KELLEY.
Chairman: D. J. MURPHY.
Supervisors: A. None.
Attest: GEO. E. CROSS, Clerk.
By J. C. HOLLAND, Deputy.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP AND NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY

The copartnership heretofore existing between and among the undersigned, to-wit: RICH and MARRICCHIO, (Bakers, Pastries, etc.) 167 Seventh Street, West Oakland, California, and MARRICCHIO, (Bakers, Pastries, etc.) 167 Seventh Street, West Oakland, California, has this day dissolved, and MARRICCHIO to take over and run the business.

This must be presented on or before December 15, 1915.

T. M. ANDRICH,
MARRICCHIO.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1915.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1915, by the following

W. C. FEECHER,
Notary Public in and for the County
Alameda, State of California.

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL PAGE OF OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Column 15

MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE

(Continued)

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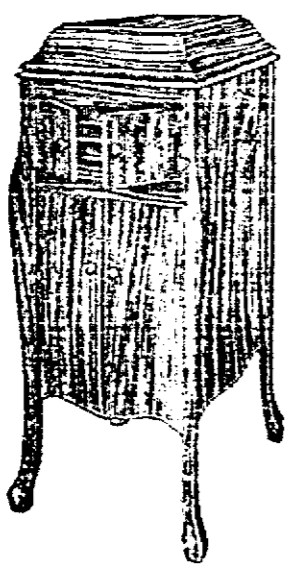
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JORDAN EXPLAINS REGISTRATION LAW

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan today replied to the objections raised by certain county clerks to registering voters by party affiliation in the following prepared statement:

According to the result of the referendum campaign against the so-called non-partisan election laws passed at the last session of the legislature, the direct primary law of 1912 is still in force.

This law, subdivision one, section 4, requires that the county clerks "shall transmit a statement to the secretary of state . . . of the total number of electors registered . . . together with the number so registering under each of the several political affiliations . . . etc."

It also requires (Subdivision 2, section 4) that the county clerks shall publish a statement . . . of the number of members of the county central committee to be elected by each political party . . . etc."

It further requires (Sections 12 and 13) that the county clerks "shall prepare sample ballots for each political party . . . of the county . . . and shall present that or color for each of the political parties" etc.

Subdivision 2 of Section 4 also requires a notice by the county clerks giving "the number of members of the county central committee to be elected by each political party" etc.

Subdivision 4 of section 24 provides that "the county central committees . . . shall consist of one member for each one thousand electors . . . registered as belonging to the political party with which such electors are affiliated, as shown by the register of voters."

Section 15 also provides that "it shall be the duty of the proper officer to furnish the original affidavits of registration for use at primary elections . . . and all the provisions of section 1055 of the political code (which includes the declaration of party affiliations) are made applicable."

Again, section 3 of subdivision 3, requires a person joining in the nomination of a candidate for public office to state that "I am registered as intending to affiliate with the . . . party and I hereby nominate . . . as a candidate for the nomination of such party."

MUST BE ADVISED.
Observe too, that the secretary of state must do certain things, which he cannot do unless the county clerks make it possible by furnishing information as to the voter's party affiliation.

Ballot paper must be purchased and supplied by the secretary of state on requisition of the county clerk. How am I to know how much ballot paper to purchase and the different colors of this paper, if I am not fully advised?

How can I comply with section 4 of the direct primary law which requires me to certify the names of the officers for which candidates at the coming primary are to be nominated and certify names of political parties qualified to participate therein, if the county clerks do not notify me of party registrations?

How comply with the law requiring nomination papers of party candidates to be filed in my office in proper form and the certificate of the county clerks of the state?

How issue certificates of party nomination to candidates if all the provisions of the direct primary law are not fully complied with by the county clerks?

How issue certificates of nomination to presidential electors if all the provisions of Section 24 of the direct primary law are not complied with?

How notify the county clerks the party candidates nominated at primary elections, and as required by section 24 of the direct primary law, how the direct to be placed on the general election ballot?

How can the county clerks obey the provisions of these sections unless they, at the time the voters register, obtain a statement from them of the party with which they desire to affiliate? Do not these provisions require just what the voter is entitled to designate his party in his affidavit? Shall these provisions be disregarded simply because the law prescribing the form of the affidavit of registration does not provide for the declaration of party affiliation?

LEGAL OBJECTION MADE.
One objection, however, by party affiliation, from a legal standpoint, is based upon section 1055 of the political code, as amended in 1915. It is true that this section defines what must be set forth in the affidavit of registration, and does not require in many words that the county clerks shall register voters by parties. But since, as above observed, other portions of the present and existing law require that a record of party affiliations of voters be kept, the right of county clerks to provide for a statement of party affiliation in the affidavit of registration may be said to be contained in subdivision 3 of section 1057 of the political code as amended by the last legislature.

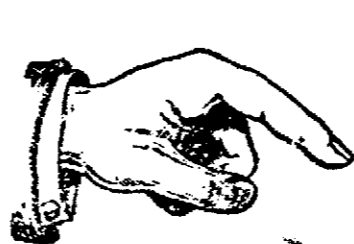
There is absolutely no danger that the inclusion of the statement of party affiliation in the affidavit may nullify it, as long as in other respects it meets the requirements of this section; and after all is it not the duty of the county clerks to provide for registration by parties, at least until such time as the courts may rule otherwise? The sole decision, so far, has been that made by the supreme court in the case of *Devon v. The People*, which was decided in 1914.

PARTY REGISTRATION.
It must be admitted that party registration is absolutely indispensable if we are to have primary elections under the provisions of the present law. To test the matter in the courts will cause a delay in registration work, and an extra session of the legislature is inadvisable, because of its cost, so it must appeal to all that the course I suggest is most expedient and practically the only one which will insure the holding of partisan primary elections next year.

The county clerks of this state have always co-operated and worked in harmony with the secretary of state's office and have facilitated the task of complying with the provisions of the election laws, and I sincerely hope they will accede to the solution I offer to the end that we may bring about, with the least confusion and expense, such compliance with the complex provisions of our present election laws as will secure to each voter of the state the right to be enrolled as a member of the party whose principles he espouses and desires to support.

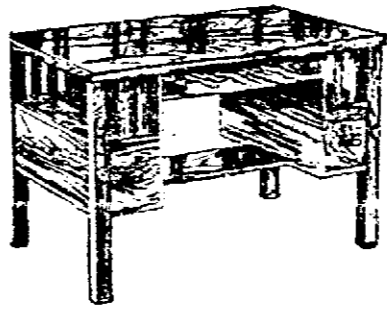
MANTECA STORE BURNS.
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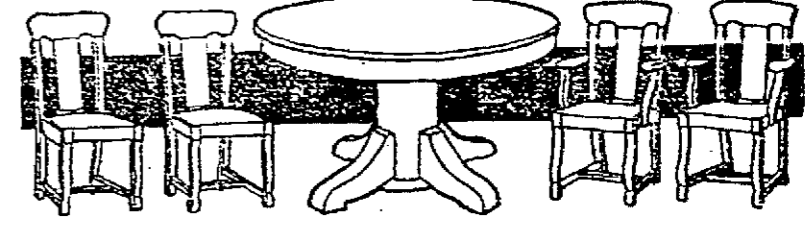
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The fifteen stockholders whose names are given are: R. G. Wagner, W. J. Berger, John S. Lawson, M. W. Berger, E. P. Mann, Fred Pritzloff, G. Duboull, R. E. Giljohan, Edward Niedecker, E. J. Archambault, K. Froedter, all of Milwaukee; J. P. Wagner, of New York; G. W. Franzer, Madison, Wis.; J. W. Whitaker, Menominee Falls, and P. W. Herzog, of St. Paul, Minn.

BAD HABITS.
Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. For sale by Oggood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

Mob of 200 Men Drive Japanese Out of Town

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 12.—A mob of 200 men drove two Japanese from Oroville, a mining town 150 miles north of here, last Friday, according to word received here today. The mob wrecked the laundry owned by the Japanese with a fire hose and threw the furniture into the street, where it was burned. The Japanese accompanied by George Devou, owner of the building, left Saturday for Spokane to complain to the United States district attorney. No arrests have been made.

The mob is said to have been composed of several prominent citizens of Oroville and a large number of laborers employed on the West Okanogan Irrigation ditch.

Leaders of the mob, it is said, had previously complained to Devou against renting his property to the Japanese and had declared that they would not permit Japanese to conduct business enterprises in Oroville.

CHRISTMAS AFFAIR PLANNED.
MELROSE, Dec. 12.—Final arrangements for a Christmas entertainment will be made at a meeting of the East End Civic Center in its club rooms at the Lockwood school at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The committee in charge of the entertainment to be held in the Lockwood school auditorium next Tuesday evening will report on its plans.

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Bromwell Is Suicide, Say Investigators

HONOLULU, Dec. 13.—Investigation into the circumstances of the death of Lieutenant Colonel Bromwell three days ago has led the authorities to the conclusion that the army officer took his own life. They declare that there is no foundation for the rumors that he was murdered by a Japanese spy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The War Department has begun its investigation of the mysterious death of Lieutenant Colonel Bromwell at Honolulu with a view to determining whether he was a victim of a Japanese spy.

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